

[Report No. 2106.]

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 9, 1909.

Mr. McCALL introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Library and ordered to be printed.

FEBRUARY 10, 1909.

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Creating a commission to recommend a design and site for a monument or monumental memorial to Abraham Lincoln, and for other purposes.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the
4 Senate, the chairman of the Committee on the Library of the
5 House of Representatives, the Secretary of War, the Super-
6 intendent of the United States Capitol Building and Grounds,
7 Daniel S. Burnham, of Evanston, Illinois, Charles F. McKim
8 and John M. Carrere, both of New York City, be, and they
9 hereby are, created a commission to prepare, or approve of,
10 a general design for a monument or monumental memorial
11 to be erected to Abraham Lincoln in the city of Washington,
12 said monument or monumental memorial to cost, exclusive

1 of the site, about, but not exceeding, the sum of one million
2 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. and to consider the
3 selection of a suitable site for said monument or monumental
4 memorial; and that the said commission report to Congress
5 on the first Monday in December, nineteen hundred and
6 nine, concerning the design and the site for such monument
7 or monumental memorial.

8 SEC. 2. That to enable the commission to carry out the
9 purposes of this Act, the expenditure of ten thousand dollars,
10 or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized.
11 The members of the said commission shall serve without com-
12 pensation, but shall be paid their necessary traveling ex-
13 penses; and disbursements made under this Act shall be
14 made by the Secretary of the Interior on vouchers approved
15 by the Superintendent of the United States Capitol Building
16 and Grounds as the appropriations for the Capitol building
17 are approved and disbursed.

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